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*August 1, 2006*

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of: : Group Art Unit: 1652  
Nobuya Itoh :  
Conf. No.: 7835 : Examiner: Kagnew H. Gebreyesus, Ph.D.  
Appln. No.: 10/782,998 : Allowed: May 2, 2006  
Filing Date: February 20, 2004 : Attorney Docket No.: 600630-15US  
Title: REDUCTASE GENE AND USE OF THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
AFTER SECOND ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114, after a second Notice of Allowance, for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified pending application in response to the Notice of Allowance. The issue fee has not been paid. Enclosed are the following in support of the request under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ A Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
- ☐ A Decision granting applicants' Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
- ☒ An Amendment.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ Other: Declaration of Hiroyuki Asako Regarding Second Replacement Sequence Listings; Paper Sequence Listing; CRF Sequence Listing.

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☐ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_.

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☐ Additional claim fees of \_\_\_\_\_ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	8	(-)	or 20		x25		x50	0
INDEP.	1	(-)	or 3		x100		x200	0
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$180		+\$360	
					<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>

☒ Firm check(s) totaling **\$790.00** is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 600630.0015**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).

☐ RCE fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.


☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.

☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 as calculated above.

☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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